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July 9, 1755,
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A, July 27.
BERT HUNTER
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for we may assure ourselves, that while they possess the Countries they have unjustly seized, we never shall truly enjoy either.

Allow me therefore, Gentlemen, to recommend to your most serious Consideration the present State and Condition of your Country, the Danger to which the Lives and Properties of all those you have undertaken to represent stand exposed, at this critical and melancholy Conjunction; and to desire that you would not, by an ill timed Parity, by reviving any Matters that have been in Dispute, or from any other Motive, suffer the People to remain any longer undefended, or the Blood of the Innocent to be shed by the cruel Hands of Savages.—There are Men enough in this Province to protect it against any Force the French can bring; and Numbers of them are willing and desirous to defend their Country upon the present Occasion, but they have neither Arms, Ammunition nor Discipline; without which it will be impossible to repel an active Enemy, whose Trade is War— I therefore hope that you will, without Delay, grant such Supplies as may enable me not only to secure the People of this Province, but by reinforcing and assisting the King's Troops, enable them to remove the French from their present Encroachments.

If something very effectual be not done at this Time for the Safety and Security of the Province, the Enemy, who know how to make the best Use of a Victory, will strengthen themselves in such a Manner, that it will be next to impossible for us to remove them.

Upon the earliest Intelligence of the Defeat of our Forces, knowing the immediate Danger, to which we were exposed, I summoned you together, that you might have a timely Opportunity of exerting yourselves in the Service of your Country, and of setting a proper Example to the neighbouring Colonies, who will, doubtless, if we do our Duty, employ their utmost Strength upon the present Occasion, and heartily join in any Measures that may be concerted for our common Safety.

July 24, 1755. ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS.

To the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, &c. The ADDRESS of the REPRESENTATIVES of the Freemen of the said Province, in General Assembly met, at Philadelphia the 20th Day of the 7th Month, called July, 1755.

May it please the GOVERNOR, WE have deliberately and seriously considered the Governor's Speech of the 24th Instant, together with the Letters and Papers he has been pleased to lay before us, by which we find that the Defeat of the Forces under the immediate Command of General Braddock, and the Retreat of Colonel Dunbar to Fort Cumberland, are attended with very shocking Circumstances. Nevertheless, it gives us real Satisfaction, under this unfortunate and unexpected Change, in our Affairs, that this Province has stationably and cheerfully complied with the Demands of the King's Forces, and that no Part of this unhappy Defeat can be laid to our Charge.

We think it our Duty on this Occasion, to be neither parsimonious, nor tenacious of such Matters as have been in Dispute, and are now under the Consideration of our Superiors; but, referring to ourselves all our just Rights, we have resolved to grant Fifty Thousand Pounds for the King's Use, by a Tax on all the real and personal Estates within this Province, in which we shall proceed with all possible Dispatch; hoping to meet in the Governor the same good Dispositions he so earnestly recommends to us.

The Governor's Call of our House at this Time is agreeable to us, as it empowers us to exert ourselves yet farther in the Service of our Country; and the like Opportunity given to the Lower Counties, under the Governor's Administration, we doubt not, will be acceptable to them, and add their Contribution to the common Cause, before the Time to which they stand adjourned.

Signed by Order of the House, ISAAC NOBBS, Speaker.

By Capt. Driessell, in Forty Days Passage from Lisbon, there is Advice that Admiral Hawke failed to the Westward, about the End of May, with a Fleet of twelve Sail of the Line, and one Frigate; and that at Sea he met with five French Men of War, from whom he received the Honours of the Flag; That Mr. Macnamara, with ten Sail of the Line of Battle Ships, had returned to Brest, after having convoyed eight Frigates, and some Transports, to the Westward, which he left with one Man of War, supposed to be bound for Canada; And that a Fleet of 27 Sail of the Line, were getting ready for Channel Service, under Lord Anson.

ANNA POLIS, August 7. This Day his Excellency our Governor returned home in good Health, from Fort-Cumberland, at Willis's-Creek.

Col. Dunbar, with the Remains of the European Regiments, marched from Fort-Cumberland last Saturday, with all that is left of the Train of Artillery; he is expected next Saturday Evening at the Mouth of Conococheague, in his Way to Philadelphia, where, we hear, the Regiments will take up their Residence till next Spring. Capt. Gate's, Ruliers's, and Dimes's Independent Companies, have also left Fort-Cumberland, and are proceeding to New-York, where they will wait General Smeater's Orders. All the Provincial Troops remain at Fort-Cumberland, under the Command of Governor Innes. If the Companies be immediately completed, (as it is said they will) to 50 Men each, we shall not have less than 300 Men left for the Protection of the Frontiers of Virginia and this Province, which, properly disposed, will, it is hoped, be found sufficient to prevent any Incursions of Indian Parties, who may otherwise have been encouraged by the late unhappy Affairs to infect our Borders, and destroy the distant Inhabitants.

On Sunday last died at Mr. Gallows's, at West-River, HENRY ADAMS, Esq; a Gentleman possessor of a large Estate in England, who came over here this Summer, to take his Diversion in a Tour thro' the English Colonies on this Continent.

In St. Mary's County, Mr. John Reeder is elected, to serve as a Representative in the room of Mr. Jeremiah Chesebrough, deceased.

In Baltimore County, Capt. William Smith is elected, to serve as a Representative in the room of Mr. Lloyd Buchanan, who was discharged from the House, on his accepting the Office of Prosecutor in that County.

Monday last arrived here the Snow Thetis, Capt. James Creagh, in eight Weeks from London; with whom came Passengers, Mr. Brian Philpot, junior, Mr. Daniel Chamier, Merchants, and Others.

By Capt. Creagh we learn, that in London they were in continual Expectation of a War.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Entred, Brig Grove, James Hanrick, from Gibraltar; Snow Thetis, James Creagh, from London. Cleared for Departure, Ship Betsey, Edward Scott, for Bristol.

PROPOSALS for printing by Subscription, SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the PROVINCES of NEW-YORK, the JERSIES, PENNSYLVANIA; MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four Dissertations. viz.

Diss. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their great Advantages, and present Improvements.

Diss. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants to support the present War; and how far they deserve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of Great-Britain.

Diss. III. Upon the real Advantages they are of to the Crown; and the demonstrable Benefits which must accrue hereafter, being now properly assisted.

Diss. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Generosity, and extreme Politeness of the present Possessors.

By J. BELCHIER, A. M. Vitar of Barton, in the County of Cambridge, and Chaplain of his Majesty's Ship the Norwich.

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Subscriptions are taken in at the Printers, &c.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow THETIS, Capt. CREAM, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

VARIETY of European and India GOODS, suitable for the Season, at the cheapest Rates. HUBBARD BREWEN.

RAN away on the 28th of July from the Rose, Capt. Henry Downes, lying in Great Chop-tank, the following Men, viz.

James Bruce, Carpenter, about 30 Years old, a tall swarthy Man, wears his own Hair, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on a red Great Coat, and striped Waistcoat.

Nicholas Barnet, a tall Man, of a fair Complexion, and about 28 or 30 Years of Age. Had on a blue Jacket, and striped Waistcoat.

William Dixon, aged about 28 or 30 Years, of middling Stature, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a hobbling Walk, one Leg being shorter than the other. And

Thomas Cullin, near 40 Years of Age, a short Man, and of a brown Complexion. Had a blue Jacket, a striped Waistcoat, and check'd Cotton Trowsers.

They took with them the Long-Boat belonging to the said Ship, a Deal built Boat, painted with red Oaker and Tar, a black Stern, and a yellow Streak round her Wale, had two Spanish Sails, and rows with five Oars.

Whoever will take up the said Men, and commit them to any Goal, so that they may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each; or either, beside what the Law allows, and a Pistole for the Boat, paid by HENRY DOWNES.

Mr. Jacques.

THERE is taken up by Thomas Rockbole, at Broad-Neck, over Severn, a large Poplar CANOE, mark'd B G on each End.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, on the 18th of July, as a Runaway, one John King, who says he is a Servant to Joseph Spencer, in Talbot County, living within two Miles of Mr. Matthew Tilgman's; he says he is a Gard-Smith by Trade, but has lately followed Sawing. His Master may have him again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and the Fees allowed by Law. WILLIAM YOUNG.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in Annapolis, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one Anne Perrell; who says she is a Free Woman, and that she served her Time with one John Morehead, in Prince William County, in Virginia: Her Master, (if any) is desired soon to apply to JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

BRISTOL BEEF in Bottles, and Cheshire and Gloucestershire CHEESE, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis. JAMES DICK.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LUX, Capt. RICHARDSON, and the ROSE, Capt. SLADE, and to be SOLD by Wholesale or Retail, at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

I intending for England this Fall, or early in the Spring, give this public Notice; and as it is very uncertain whether I shall ever return into these Parts again, I must intreat the Favour of all those who have open Accounts, Notes, or Bonds, that they would discharge the same. The Business of the Store, &c. will be carried on in my Absence by Henry Stevenson and Mayberry Helms, junior. JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Any Quantity of Flax-Seed purchased as usual.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the last Ships from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail,

FINE scarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, Yorksire Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, German Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerseys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, Welch Coatings, Pennystone, Strouds, Match-Coats and strip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, short Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kersey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge de Nisme, and Variety of other Stuffs; Norwich and Hatband Crapes, fine India Chintz and Callicoes, white and blue India Damasks; white, blue, and black China Taffeties, plain and strip'd India Perlians, fine Strots and Irish Hollands, and Irish Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloes and strip'd Cottons, Spagbam Hollands, fine white Callicoes, East-India Dimities and Muslins, coarse and fine Irish Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Osnabrigs, Russia Diaper, Weston's and Arnold's Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glass, and Earthen Ware, Window Glass 8 by 10, Cutlery of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, German and blister Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Braziers Ware, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Castor-Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and Russell Shoes, Mens single and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods suitable to the Season.

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Brass and Wooden Sea Compasses, sowing and bolt-Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Also to be Sold, all Sorts of standing and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork in the Barrel, and neat Barbados Rum and Mykewick Sugar, by the Hoghead or Barrel. JAMES DICK.